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Sent: 6/27/2014 3:31:15 PM
To: Steven Scharf [sxscharf@gw.dec.state.ny.us]; fly.lora@navy.mil
Subject: RE: FW: Northrop/Grumman - Navy Bethpage... Electronic Data Deliverables

Hi Steve - It looks like this message was sent to me in error. I am forwarding it to both you and Lora.

From: Steven Scharf [mailto:sxscharf@gw.dec.state.ny.us]
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Stein, Carol
Subject: Re: FW: Northrop/Grumman - Navy Bethpage... NYS Legislature bill

Lora,

I think we have been through this discussion before on submitting data in EDD deliverable format. Is there any way that, at the lab, the Electronic Data Deliverables for the DEC and EPA EQUIS program can be submitted on analyses done by the Navy?

Thanks,

Steve

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>>> "Stein, Carol" <Stein.Carol@epa.gov> 6/25/2014 2:58 PM >>>

Hi Steve - As per Rob's note in yellow highlight below, what is the status of the Navy putting its data into the EDD format? Thanks.

From: Alvey, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Stein, Carol
Cc: Metz, Chloe; Mannino, Pietro; Steve Scharf
Subject: Northrop/Grumman - Navy Bethpage... NYS Legislature bill

Hi Carol,

Saw the info from the NYSDEC and this was in Tuesday's Newsday (and I found it on-line). Legislative bill regarding Grumman/Navy is for containment of plume migration, not just hot spot treatment. I noticed Saladino (Massapequa) must have gotten an updated education as he refers to injection wells as an alternative rather than the former MWD consultant option for a line of pump & treat wells. We'll see if the Gov. signs. The recent overall "water task force" died.

Carol, can you please ask Steve Scharf if they have any plans to insist Navy begin to provide their site related data to NYSDEC in the NYSDEC EDD format? Access to the Navy's NIRIS data system from EPA won't work. It is critical that one of the biggest stakeholders on this project provide their data to NYSDEC in a format that is readily communicable with the agencies involved.

Personal note from Rob: the "injection" option may be more technically feasible and most likely cheaper if workable. Hooker Ruco is basically "injecting" air to remove Vinyl chloride although that has no effect on TCE or the other VOCs. Once the water districts all have their outpost monitoring wells installed, we'll know better.

Regards,
Rob

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Monday June 23, 2014 6:37 PM By Yancey Roy

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